

AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph of the specification which appears at page 6, lines 16-29, as indicated below:

Figs. 13 and 14 disclose a toothbrush head 130 which is similar in function to the head of Fig. 4. The major difference is that tufts of bristles 132 on a pivot bar 138 are tilted away from the perpendicular (to the top surface 140 of a the pivot bar 138) at an angle 134 of between about 1-20 degrees. Preferably the bristles 132 are tilted along the direction of oscillation of bristles 136 on a brush base 142. Such tilting of bristles 132 provides better interdental penetration during the respective upstrokes of pivot bar 138, particularly for the tuft(s) on bar 138 which are being moved by head 138 130 in the tilt direction. It is preferable that tufts of bristles on both sides of bar 138 have the same tilt angle and are tilted in the same direction (i.e. in the same plane). Alternatively, tufts of bristles on opposite sides of the bar can be tilted in opposite directions. As shown in Figs. 13 and 14, when pivot bar 138 is oscillated relative to brush base 142, the top surface 140 of pivot bar 138 and the top surface 144 of brush base 142 are capable of lying in substantially a same plane (when pivot bar 138 is aligned with brush base 142) during the operation of the electric toothbrush.